

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please REPLACE the paragraph [0004] with the following paragraph:

The sub-code data is recorded in the lead in (lead\_in) region, the lead out (lead\_out) region, and the data region (or the user region) of a disc. The sub-code data recorded in the lead in region is the table of contents (TOC) data including start time information on all the data recorded on the disc. The sub-code data for allowing the user to know the end position of the disc is stored in the ~~read~~ lead out region.

Please REPLACE the paragraph [0013] with the following paragraph:

However, when the pick up 102 is set to be in a temporary pause mode as mentioned above, the pick up 102 repeatedly jumps a track of a certain position within a temporary pause region on the basis of the track, in which the buffer 106 is set to be in a full state. This means that the disc 101 continuously rotates by a spindle motor 45 115 even in the temporary pause mode.